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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

APPLICANTS: David John Smith, et al.

TITLE: DISHWASHING PRODUCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/706,378

FILING DATE: November 12, 2003

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1764** 

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## DECLARATION OF JEFFREY V. BAMBER IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT

- I, Jeffrey V. Bamber, am the attorney of record in this case and make the following statements:
  - There is an infringing product actually on the market.

- 2. I have made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing product with some of the claims of the above-referenced application. In my opinion some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.
- I have caused a careful and thorough search of the prior art to be made. The 3. references believed to be most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are already of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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